



Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17 (of the substitute specification filed April 25, 2006), with the following rewritten paragraph:

The tank for a heat exchanger according to the present invention, having a perimeter portion and a partition portion partitioning the inner space enclosed by the perimeter portion, with the perimeter portion and the partition portion formed as an integrated unit through extrusion molding (i.e., the perimeter portion is formed unitarily as a single piece with the partition portion), is characterized in that the inner space is divided into a plurality of chambers lying parallel to one another along the ventilation direction by the partition portion and that a communication passage is formed at the partition portion as a through hole communicating between the chambers. This structure allows the heat exchange medium to travel between the plurality of chambers via the communication passage in the tank for a heat exchanger having the partition portion formed as an integrated part of the perimeter portion through extrusion molding.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 9 (of the substitute specification filed April 25, 2006), with the following rewritten paragraph:

As described above, in the tank for a heat exchanger according to the present invention, having a partition portion formed as an integrated part of the perimeter portion of the tank through extrusion molding (i.e., the partition portion is formed unitarily as a single piece with the perimeter portion), chambers are allowed to communicate with one another through a communication passage formed at the partition portion as a hole instead of a notch during a post-process and, as a result, the relative strength of the tank is improved.